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## ANTICIPATION OF WAR.

### Chandler's Bill to Strengthen the U. S. Military Armament—A Hundred Millions Proposed

Those Rumored Canadian Encroachments on Alaskan Territory—Postal Roads, Etc.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. — Senator Chandler's bill to strengthen the military armament of the United States, as introduced into the senate, is as follows: "That the president be and he is hereby authorized and directed to strengthen the military armament by adding thereto, equipped for use, 1,000,000 infantry rifles, 1,000 guns for field artiller, and not exceeding 500 heavy guns for fortifications, to be procured by manufacture in the arsenals or by contract for manufacture, or by direct purchase in the country or elsewhere, according to the discretion of the president, who shall conform, when practicable, without unwise delay, to the methods prescribed for making contracts and purchases by existing laws. The sum of \$100,000,000 is hereby appropriated to carry into effect the provisions of this act."

It was referred to the committee on military affairs.

On motion of Davis, Rep., Minn., the senate agreed to a resolution calling on the president for information and all correspondence as to the establishment by Great Britain of post offices and post roads in the United States territory of Alaska; also as to any British military or civil occupancy of that territory; also respecting any attempt by Great Britain or Canada to assert any claim to territory of the United States in Alaska.

"U. S. SPOILING FOR A FIGHT."

"It is Natural That All the European Powers Will Support Great Britain."

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The National Zeitung, referring to the Venezuelan question to-day, says that "President Cleveland demands that Great Britain should submit all her claim on Venezuela to arbitration and at the same time declares that the disputed territory belongs to Venezuela. Inasmuch as America claims to act as the sole arbitrator in the matter, the President's demand for arbitration is a mere farce; likewise is the proposed commission of inquiry."

The Kolnische Zeitung says: "President Cleveland, to our great surprise, has allowed himself to be hurried into taking steps which would have been thought impossible. He has thereby diminished the credit of his second administration in the eyes of history, and has prepared for his country troubles with England thereby in order to catch a few votes for the Democrats. Lord Salisbury's reply to Mr. Olney's despatch is a dignified utterance. It is natural that all the European powers having possessions in South America should support England, but the matter also affects the powers not thus directly concerned. The question is whether the unbounded pretensions of the United States are to be admitted, and the European civilization of the American continent replaced by American civilization. By recognizing absolutely the undefined Monroe doctrine, even in isolated cases, the Americans would be encouraged to advance other inadmissible demands upon any European power. Great Britain has the fullest moral and material right to bravely stand her ground and to continue the struggle so passionately commenced against her."

Continuing, the Zeitung expresses doubt whether "the message was intended to be taken seriously," adding, "in any case, President Cleveland's tone was influenced by the situation in the Far East and Turkey." In conclusion, the National Zeitung points to the isolation of England.

The Vossische Zeitung intimates that the President's demands are such as to attract the attention of other powers besides Great Britain.

A representative of the Associated Press had an interview on the subject of President Cleveland's message on the Venezuelan question with a high government official. He said: "Europe has never acquiesced in the Monroe doctrine. President Cleveland's threatened interference in a quarrel between two other nations is not seriously interpreted here. Threats will show England the dangers of isolation."

Count von Kanitz, the agrarian leader, and the author of the famous grain monopoly scheme, remarked: "The United States seems to be spoiling for a fight. She might get her hands full."

Herr Richter, the people's party leader, said: "I suppose it is an election trick. But it is doubtful if England will back down."

Herr von Puttkamer expressed the opinion that "The whole thing looks like an American practical joke."

"Herr von Koeller, who recently resigned the portfolio of the Prussian interior, made the following statement: "Germany does not see any reason for taking sides in this quarrel."

Herr Dohnaschodien, a member of the reichstag, said: "It is time to bring about an international definition of the oft-quoted Monroe doctrine, and the present occasion may accomplish it."

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"CANNOT BE DIVIDED"

U. S. Ambassador Bayard Says That There Is No Sea Between the British and Americans.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The U. S. ambassador seemed to have lost the depressed air which he wore this morning. After dinner at the Actors' Fund celebration, Sir Edwin Arnold in proposing "the Stage and Drama" said he laughed at the idea of any differences between England and America, and Mr. Comyns-Carr toasted "Friends across the Sea."

Mr. Bayard upon rising to respond was greeted with a perfect tumult of applause, his toast being drunk with three cheers. He said: "To-night we are on common ground and there is no sea between us. There are some things that it is impossible to divide. By way of illustration he repeated the Bible story of the judgment of Solomon over the dispute of two women, both of whom claimed to be the mother of the same child. "Gentlemen, it could not be. We cannot be divided. They are children of the brain and of the heart, and of a common ancestry. I do not think that they will ever be permitted to die. I will answer for my kindred and your kindred beyond the sea."

These inferential references to current affairs were greeted with repeated cheers and with the greatest enthusiasm. Mr. Bayard concluded: "The time is seasonable to invite you in the name of my country to join hands across the swelling main."

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## VENEZUELAN QUESTION

### How Washington Authorities Think That Great Britain May Get Over the Difficulty.

### Cleveland Will Await Congressional Action in Regard to the Proposed Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. — President Cleveland had many calls to-day from senators and representatives, who came to congratulate him upon the attitude he had assumed in his message. The telegrams were supplemented to-day by many letters. Secretary Olney had his share of the callers. Although there is nowhere a suggestion of an abatement of the claims, and, indeed, it is generally recognized that the President has left no avenue for retreat, it is still confidently believed here that the difficulty can and will be settled peaceably. This belief is based upon the expectation that Great Britain will re-establish diplomatic relations with Venezuela.

As the revolution in that country has been quelled, and the internal peace Lord Salisbury demanded as a condition to resumption of Venezuelan negotiations restored, he will treat the subject, it is believed, as he practically promises in his last note, in a more compliant spirit than the British government has exhibited heretofore in the negotiations, and thus speedily reach an agreement satisfactory to Great Britain and Venezuela, and so, as a natural result, acceptable to the United States. In this way Great Britain would avoid any concession of the right of a third party to interpose, and likewise escape an admission of the acceptability or applicability of the Monroe doctrine. It is entirely probable that Great Britain will abstain from presenting any evidence in support of her title to the proposed commission, for by so doing she would admit our right to interpose, which is the vital point in the controversy.

One source of present danger, it is conceded, lies in the Venezuelans themselves, as it is feared that, carried away by enthusiasm, they may be led to attack the British outposts on the Oran.

Lord Salisbury's responses to Secretary Olney's arguments are not regarded in official circles in Washington City as being weighty or logically strong. The parallel he seeks to draw between the Alaskan boundary question and the Venezuelan boundary controversy utterly fails, it is said, when viewed in the light of the definition of the Alaskan boundary given in the Russian treaty of cession. As for his objection to the injection of the Monroe doctrine into international law and the making of a new international law, as Speaker Reed once remarked of parliamentary law, "It is not an exact science," it is made and amended from time to time by nations able to support their views, and the United States has as much right to apply this doctrine to American affairs as had some of the European powers by combination to regulate affairs in Europe and force their views upon Oriental nations.

It is improbable that Secretary Olney will make a response to Lord Salisbury's notes at this time beyond a mere formal acknowledgment of their receipt, and the President will probably await the action of congress upon his suggestion looking to a commission before proceeding further in the matter.

As the North Atlantic squadron corresponds to the British Channel squadron in being charged with the defence of our most important coast line, it may be that the authorities will take the view that prudence would seem to necessitate the abandonment of the proposed evolution cruise, which would take the ships away from home and leave the coast defenceless, and would also cut them off from their base of supplies in the event of trouble, the particular coal ports in the waters where the drills were to have taken place being in British hands. The plans for the squadron, however, will not be fixed until Secretary Herbert returns to Washington City. The armored cruiser Maine was to-day attached to the North Atlantic squadron.

The message of President Cleveland was prepared with remarkable rapidity, considering the length of the document and the importance of the subject treated. The President wrote every line of it without having recourse to dictation. Returning to Washington City on Sunday afternoon, he had a conference with Secretary Olney and Secretary Lamont that night, and then, sitting down to his desk, worked unremittingly until nearly four o'clock on Monday morning. The result was fifteen pages of manuscript in the President's peculiarly small hand, and it was all in print before 11 o'clock that same morning.

The Liberal-Conservative Association had a business meeting last evening to proceed with arrangements for the campaign preparatory to the election necessary to confirm Hon. E. G. Prior in his position as a member of the Dominion Cabinet. All the ward committees meet this evening at the same place—the Adelphi hall.

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## CRIPPLE CREEK BOOM.

Ores of Some of the Developed Mines Exceptionally Rich—Many "Prospect Holes."

Possible Influence Upon Mining Enterprise in British Columbia Which Has Much to Show.

The Cripple Creek mines of Colorado are now attracting the attention of mining men in the United States, and, as is said in that particular section of the country, the old Leadville days are being repeated with more vigor, and the additional excitement of gold discoveries tends to relieve the depression which has so long existed since the closing down of most of the silver mines. Whether or not this boom will last the future alone can determine. The fact remains that at the present time thousands of men are pouring into the country by every conceivable means of conveyance, and sleeping accommodation is very scarce. Some are bona fide prospectors leaving other camps to seek new diggings; some speculators come from all parts of the world to see for themselves, others are brokers, "mining men," etc., etc., while there are all classes of the usual followers of mining booms, with a large percentage of gamblers.

Your correspondent, besides visiting several mines in various parts of Colorado, Utah and Idaho, had the advantage of bringing with him letters of introduction to the owners of some of the largest mines which are in operation in the vicinity of Cripple Creek, and was thereby able to see for himself the reason for all the excitement. These large mine owners are very chary about letting people down their mines as in some cases visitors have spread reports which have materially influenced the stock market. Some of the ores from these mines are so rich that the miners are searched when coming out of the pits, and detectives placed on watch, as it was discovered that a great deal of ore was being actually carried away by the miners in their boots and dinner pails. But this great development work is confined to only two or three mines, the remainder being mere "prospect holes" which show good outcroppings just sufficient upon which to form joint stock companies and enable the mines to be quoted on the Denver stock exchange. Those who have visited large mining camps know too well the appearance of the country under this state of affairs. Indeed, it seems as if in the distance for miles round some huge animal had been at work digging holes and throwing the earth out behind him.

Naturally an equal excitement prevails on the Denver stock exchange, lately established. Mining shares are bought and sold eagerly and "all on the rise." There is a rumor current that "Barney Barnato" is coming; he may be coming or may not, but it all tends towards their one great aim, i.e., to create a huge mining boom. The New York World and other Eastern papers have written warnings to the country against these rash speculations, and in spite of this the great excitement still continues, and even has spread as far east as Chicago where several of the "mines" are quoted on its exchange. If this state of affairs lasts in all probability it will spread to the far Eastern States, and then will come the crash. Many fortunes will be lost and made and those who are unfortunate enough to have invested at top prices will be in the same fix as our friends who have been dabbling in South Africans.

There are some people who think this mining boom will extend to the camps in Montana, Utah, Idaho and other states throughout the West in a similar way to the growth of the great land boom from 1888 to 1890. If this prediction proves true British Columbia must necessarily be drawn in, and thanks to the energy of several of our mine owners we shall be able to show the world something substantial—not mere "prospect holes," but actually work done and ore being shipped.

It may interest your readers to hear that the general impression among mining men in the Western States is that British Columbia is a wonderful ore producing country, and those who have travelled through the Kootenay and Cariboo districts return with the most favorable reports, and, as we already know, many mines are bonded by American capitalists and development work is pushed forward. Some special features in our British Columbia mining laws are thought by American mining men to be far ahead of their own, the general absence of claim jumping being especially remarked upon. It is commonly said that the British Columbia government knew what it was about when it made its laws; in fact it is generally conceded that we have a good mining country and exceptionally good mining laws. Our development is slow but sure, and when this great mining boom spreads itself through the West we are ready for them. We have the country, and our case is a wild cat scheme, but something substantial to show and give in return.

L. H. W.

YESTERDAY'S attendance at the art exhibition was an improvement even upon that of the second and third days, and the art lovers were well rewarded for braving the elements by an especially favorable light in which to view the pictures. To-day the school children will be the specially honored guests of the union, and to-morrow evening at 8:30 the drawing will be held. The loan pictures will be returned as soon as the exhibition closes.

THE V.W.C.'s club house, which was taken out of the wet on Thursday evening by Contractor West, is now none the worse for its baptism in James Bay mud and scrubbed and dry—is now being prepared for the club snooker to-morrow evening. A varied and very interesting programme is being arranged for the occasion and three merry hours are promised all who attend.

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## THE VEILED WARBLER.

1. Street Singer That Puzzled the French Capital For Three Months.

Once, and once only, was it given to Paris to be puzzled by a street singer. The apparition only lasted three months, but while it lasted it was most perplexing to us. One evening all the loungers on the boulevards, who were sipping their beer, or "strangling a parrot," as the French phrase hath it to describe the process of imbibing a dose of that subtle poison, absinth, were mildly bored by observing the approach of three street musicians. One man trundled a piano, a second carried a violin and a third, a tall, slight woman in deep mourning, her crape veil sweeping over her face, took up her station between them. They paused and prepared for action, whereupon many people, knowing the vileness and discord of street music, made ready to leave, when, to the utter amazement of all, to the accompaniment of two fairly good instruments, arose in the night air an exquisitely modulated and very powerful female voice, singing, with a heartbreak in every note, the wild wail of Traviata over her approaching death, "Gran Dio, morir si giovane."

Perhaps the voice gained by the surprise of the public, perhaps it was aided by the stillness of the sultry air, but certainly it sounded most divine. Thunders of applause and a rain of coin, both gold and silver, rewarded the trio's efforts, but they never gave but two songs per evening and then disappeared. The adventurous men who followed the supple grace of the woman's tall figure returned discomfited, scared away by the truculent aspect of her two companions.

During that whole summer the strange band would reappear every night, and every night would reap a harvest, but when the summer departed they, too, vanished and never again reappeared. The Veiled Songstress, as she was called, came from the darkness and vanished into the night, and who she was or where she vanished is a mystery. Of course the police knew, but the archives of the prefecture are sacred from the gaze of the profane, and as that is the case, and as Paris forgets as speedily as she adores wildly, we had the arithmetical puzzle, Inaudi, the lightning calculator, to distract our attention that autumn in front of the cafe, so the Veiled Songstress sank out of sight, and the waves of oblivion have closed over her now and forever.—Paris Letter.

## GREENLAND'S SUMMER.

Professor Heilprin Corrects Some Popular Misconceptions About It.

As with many of the foreign countries, there is a wrong impression existing in the minds even of well bred persons with reference to the nature of the peninsula of Greenland. It is supposed to be a cheerless waste of ice and snow, and indeed a land of desolation. On first acquaintance the country does not seem calculated to inspire enthusiasm, but this feeling soon wears away and the returned traveler from Greenland is smitten with "the arctic fever," the principal symptom of which is a longing to return to these northern shores. Professor Angelo Heilprin, in his interesting account of the Peary relief expedition conducted by him, thus speaks of Greenland:

"Once the foot has been set upon the mirrored rocks the charms of this garden spot one by one unfold themselves. The little patches of green are aglow with bright flowers, rich in the colors which a bounteous nature has provided. The botanical eye readily distinguished among these mountain pink, the dwarf rhododendron, several pieces of heath, the crowfoot, chickweed and poppy, with their varying tints of red, white and yellow. Gay butterflies flit through the warm sunshine, casting their shadows over 'forests' of diminutive birch and willow.

"Here and there a stray bee hums in search of sweets among the pollen grains, while, from afar, woven through the music of gurgling rills and brooks, come the melodious strains of thousands of mosquitoes, who ever cheerfully lend their aid to give voice to the landscape. Above this peaceful scene tower the dark red cliffs of basalt, which from a height of 2,000 feet look down on a sea of Mediterranean loveliness, blue as the waters of Villafranca and calm as the surface of an interior lake. Over its bosom float hundreds of icebergs, the output of the great Jacobshavn glacier, 50 miles to the eastward, scattered like flocks of white sheep in pasture.

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THIS PROPERTY is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate; one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

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W. H. ARMSTRONG, Agent for Applicant.



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## WILFULLY BLIND.

No one is so blind as he who will not see, and no one is so stupid as he who will not understand. The Times and those who take the Times as an authority on matters of fact have become phenomenal unbelievers. Nothing is to them proof of what they do not want to believe. They do not want to believe that Col. Prior has been appointed to a seat in the Cabinet, and they affect to disbelieve Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Premier of the Dominion, when he says that Mr. Prior is a member as much as he is.

The appearance of the Times' leading article should convince the most obstinate Grit of them all, particularly if he has the least sense of humor in his composition, that the unbelievers are making themselves very ridiculous. In that article is Sir Mackenzie Bowell's telegram to "the Hon. E. G. Prior" telling him that he is a member of the Cabinet, having as much voice in the affairs of the Dominion as he has; and almost immediately under it is a telegram signed A. J. Magurn, Press correspondent, informing the Times that "Mackenzie Bowell told him (when, it is not said) that Prior was not a Cabinet Minister."

Here we have the word of the Premier as to a matter of fact about which he knows everything as against the word of a Grit press correspondent about a subject with respect to which he has to depend upon others for his information. We find it difficult to believe that any man out of a lunatic asylum will prefer the word of the press correspondent to that of the Premier of the Dominion.

Small politicians who think themselves wonderfully clever may affect to believe what the newspaper man says with respect to Mr. Prior's appointment, but they must be as shallow as they are dishonest. If they took a moment to think they would see that the truth must be known to everyone in a very short time, and then their little trick will be exposed, or they will be condemned as downright fools for not believing at once what the Premier said on such a subject in preference to the assertion of some one else.

The Times contains a lot of nonsense about Col. Prior's status. It is clear to everyone of common sense that if Mr. Prior is a member of the Cabinet at all, he is as much a member as Sir Mackenzie Bowell or Sir C. H. Tupper, or anyone else in the Cabinet. His vote on any matter will count as much as the vote of any other member.

## A MISAPPREHENSION.

The Vancouver World says that "the telegram from Premier Bowell read at the Conservative meeting last night to the Hon. E. G. Prior that His Honor (Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney) had made remonstrances urging that the gallant Colonel be raised to the status of full-fledged Minister of the Crown," etc. Premier Bowell's telegram indicated nothing of the kind. Col. Prior had been offered a seat in the Cabinet by Premier Bowell and Col. Prior had accepted a seat in the Cabinet. This was known to several gentlemen in this city some time before the meeting was held. They had seen both the offer and the reply. But some quidnuncs here, and it appears in Ottawa, declared that Mr. Prior had not been appointed to a seat in the Cabinet. The matter was the main topic of discussion in the city on Tuesday, and His Honor was asked by quite a number of persons what really was the office to which Col. Prior had been appointed. In order to satisfy them he did what was most satisfactory and what was most natural. He

asked the Premier himself to give an answer to the question that almost every one in the city was asking, and the Premier answered promptly. The appointment had been already made and there was no more politics in the Governor's question than if he had asked the Premier what cheese was selling at in Montreal.

## PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S PROTEGES.

What are these South and Central American Republics, of which the United States has constituted itself protector and champion, like? Are they well-governed, are their inhabitants in the enjoyment of all the blessings of freedom? Will their condition moral, social and political compare favorably with that of the Dominion of Canada, which is very far indeed from being a favorite of the Government of the United States or its people?

The answer to these questions as far as the Central American republics are concerned comes from an American traveller who is at the same time a writer of more than ordinary ability. His name is Richard Harding Davis, and his account of those republics is to be found in the November number of Harper's Magazine. Speaking of the Island Anapala Mr. Davis says:

It is supposed to belong to the republic of Honduras, but it is in reality the property of Rossner Brothers, who sell you everything from the German machetes to German music boxes, and who could, if they wanted it, purchase the entire republic of Honduras in the morning and make a present of it to the Kaiser in the course of the afternoon. You have only to change the name of Rossner Brothers to the San Rosario Mining Company, to the Pacific Mail, to Erman Brothers, to the Panama Railway Company, and you will identify the actual rulers of one or of several of the republics of Central America. His country, no matter what her name may be, is ruled by a firm of coffee merchants in New York City, or by a German railroad company, or by a line of coasting steamers, or by a great trading house with headquarters in London, or Berlin, or Bordeaux. If the President wants money he borrows it from the trading houses; if he wants arms or his soldiers need blankets the trading house supplies them. No one remembers who was President of Peru when Henry Meigs was alive, and today William L. Grace is a better name on letters of introduction than that of the Secretary of State.

When we were in Nicaragua one little English banking house was fighting the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the President and the entire Government, and while notes issued by the bank were accepted at their face value, those of the Government were taken only in the presence of a policeman or a soldier, who was there to see that you did take it. You find this condition of affairs all through Central America, and you are not long in a republic before you learn which merchant or which bank or which railway company controls it, and you soon grow to look upon a mule loaded with boxes bearing the trade mark of a certain business house with more respect than upon a soldier who wears the linen ribbon of the Government. For you know that at a word the soldier will tear the ribbon from his straw sombrero and replace it with another upon which is printed Viva Dr. Somebody Else, while the trade mark of the business house will continue so long as English and German merchandise is carried across the sea in ships. And it will also continue as long as Great Britain and Germany and the United States are represented by consuls who are at the same time the partners of the leading business firms in the seaport over which their consular jurisdiction extends. For few Central American republics are going to take away a consul's exequatur as long as they owe him in his unofficial capacity for a large loan of money; and the merchant on the other hand knows that he is not going to suffer from the imposition of a forced loan nor see his mules seized as long as the tin sign with the American eagle screaming upon it is tacked above the brass business plate of his warehouse.

It is to maintain the nominal independence of republics such as these that the American jingoes are ready to plunge their country into war. As to Venezuela, about which such an ado is being made, not only by the jingo press of the United States, but by the Head of its Government, another intelligent traveller, Mr. H. Somers Somerset, presumably an Englishman, says:

The home politics of the country are notoriously unjust and corrupt. Contracts both with foreigners and natives are not worth the paper of their deeds; and from time to time the injured populace show a marked dislike to their ruin, and a strong feeling for home reform breaks out in the city.

Political power and the honors of office mean the opportunity to pilfer the public treasure, and ruin the commerce of their country by breaking contracts and infringing on the rights of foreigners.

Such, then, is the Venezuela of to-day, and such it will remain as long as the present system of republican government continues. Socially—a moral and refined aristocracy supported by a penurious but contented half-breed population. Politically—a mass of violence, fraud and corruption, utterly unworthy in its promises both to nations and individuals, and liable at any moment to overthrow such promises when a new government arises by force of arms antagonistic to the political creeds of its predecessor.

It is to keep such republics as these in their present condition and to prevent their being subjected to the influence of the civilized and enlightened nations of Europe that the Monroe doctrine is hysterically invoked. If the description of these South and Central America republics is anything like true the unfortunate people who are subject to their rule would be infinitely benefited if they were by some means subjected to the rule of England or Ger-

many or France, and the United States itself would gain many advantages by the change. Republicanism, so-called, has been the reverse of a success in Central and South America, and it is very difficult indeed to understand what the United States can hope to gain by encouraging Venezuela and the other republics which it pets to continue to disregard national obligations and to oppose domestic reforms.

## "UNNATURAL AND INEXPEDIENT."

In the face of Great Britain's wonderful success in planting colonies at great distances from their Mother Country it was certainly cool for Secretary Olney to write:

"That the distance, 3,000 miles of intervening ocean, makes any permanent political union between a European and an American state unnatural and inexpedient will hardly be denied. But physical and geographical considerations are the least of the objections to such a union. Europe has a set of primary interests which are peculiar to herself. America is not interested in them and ought not to be vexed or complicated with them."

According, then, to Mr. Olney the political union between Canada and Great Britain is "unnatural and inexpedient." That union has now continued for a long time and it is to-day to all appearance stronger than it was half a century ago. If the union had been "unnatural and inexpedient" could this have been the case? Unnatural and inexpedient unions do not produce such results as are seen everywhere in this Dominion. Let Mr. Olney compare the condition of the inhabitants of any Province of the Dominion with that of the inhabitants of any contiguous State of the Union and he will be surprised to see people between whom and their Mother Country three thousand miles of ocean intervene, can be as happy, as prosperous, as law-abiding, in short as well governed in every respect, as those between whose State and the seat of government there is not a single mile of ocean. British subjects in Ontario whose union with Great Britain Mr. Olney stigmatizes as "unnatural and inexpedient" do not see a very great deal to envy in the condition of their neighbors in the State of New York, whose connection with the Union Mr. Olney would no doubt pronounce natural and expedient. We, in this Province of British Columbia, although more than three thousand miles of land as well as the three thousand miles of ocean, separate us from the country with which we are politically connected, are very far indeed from realizing that the union with her is "unnatural and inexpedient." There are, we imagine, very few among us who could be induced to change places with the inhabitants of the State of Washington. We love to see the Union Jack flying over our heads; we are not only loyal to our Queen, but we feel for her something that very much resembles personal affection; we are proud of the deeds of our British ancestors, and it is our boast that we belong to an Empire on which the sun never sets. Would an unnatural and inexpedient union produce such results as these?

European interests, so far, have never vexed the people of Canada nor have they felt any ill effects from European complications. None of these things trouble them. They have never found the bond that connects them with the Mother Country in the slightest degree galling, and they are more than contented that their union with the Old Land shall continue, unnatural and inexpedient as that union appears to Mr. Secretary Olney.

Hall's Hair Renewer renders the hair lusty and silken, gives it an even color, and enables women to put it up in a great variety of styles.

Fell & Co.'s, Ltd., have received a large consignment of new nuts.

## It's WORTH KNOWING

Where to get the genuine article at a reasonable price. For the Holidays we are offering the following inducements:

Sterling Silver Hall Marked Cloth Brushes, reduced from \$8.50 to \$5.50  
Sterling Silver Hall Marked Hat Brushes, reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.25  
Sterling Silver Napkin Rings, reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.25  
First-class Gold-filled Ladies' Wristwatches and Elgin Watches, reduced from \$25 to \$16  
First-class Silver Watches reduced from \$7.50 to \$4.00  
First-class Nickel Watches reduced from \$5.00 to \$2.50

There are hundreds of different novelties which we will sell at reduced prices, and give 10 per cent. off for cash, and initial engraving free. Please call and inspect our stock, we are pleased to show goods.

**J. WENGER,**  
No. 90 GOVERNMENT STREET,  
NEXT TO POST OFFICE.

## NOTICE.

We would like our friends and the public generally—especially those refurnishing—to bear in mind our Auction Sale of Furniture on Wednesday of this Week. Large consignments are coming in daily, and therefore we cannot enumerate. A fine Jubilee Range came in yesterday. What will come in to-day or to-morrow, we don't know. But this may be our last Furniture Sale before Christmas, and we intend to sell everything. All our other methods of advertising and announcing sales have been copied and imitated. With this escape.

HERBERT CUTHBERT & CO.,  
Leading Auctioneers.

## AUCTION SALES.

W.T. HARDAKER, AUCTIONEER

## AUCTION

—ON—  
This Day at 2 p.m.

At Salerooms, 77, 79 and 81 Douglas Street.

I am instructed to sell without reserve,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

Toy pianos, accordions, concertina, violins, (cases and bows), musical cigar case, phonographs, guitar, music books, etc., photo album, hymn and prayer books, Church manuals, piano stools, Lancaster Walton, German Bibles and Testaments, etc., also desirable

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

This sale will commence with musical instruments.

PLINY E. DAVIS &amp; CO.,

Auctioneers and Commission Merchants.

Office and Salerooms, 37 and 39 Yates St.

Liberal advances made on consignments. Stocks of merchandise and furniture of dwellings bought for spot cash.

## AUCTION SALE

—OF FINE—

## Furniture, Carpets, &c

On the premises,

No. 151 FISGARD STREET.

Near Quadra Street, on

This Day at 2 p.m. Sharp

We will sell the contents of the above private residence, all in good order, most of the goods new, comprising in part:

Magnificent parlor set, 5 pieces, in figured silk and plush; 2 solid F.B.E. mantel mirrors, very heavy; 1 handsome mottled walnut Tennessee marble top bedroom set, 1 fine antique oak bedroom set, with low dressing bureau; best Clipper spring mattresses, bedding feather pillows, etc.; Irish point lace curtains, portieres, poles and fixtures; heavy oak hall rack, with mirror; beautiful bric-a-brac cabinet, Japanese cabinet, centre and corner tables, solid oak P.B. extension table, set of C.S. dining chairs, rocking and common chairs; mirror back grained oak sideboard, hanging lamp with cut glass pendants, hall lamp etc.; latest style New Domestic sewing machine, with under braider; choice Brussels carpets, art squares and rugs, oil paintings and easels, gold band dinner set, glassware, etc., kitchen furniture and utensils, new Jubilee range with elevated warming closet, many small articles.

Open for inspection Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Terms cash.

deis PLINY E. DAVIS &amp; CO.

## After The Ball

You cannot do better than have your Portrait taken in Evening Dress. Just the thing for Xmas Presents. A dozen of them, Paris Panel size, for six dollars. This is a reduced price, and is good only until Xmas, at

Skene Lowe's  
Studio.

# CHRISTMAS!

YES, IT LOOKS LIKE IT AT THE

## MANCHESTER HOUSE

Have you seen the Log House, the Snow Man, the Skating Pond, and the Young Folks enjoying themselves. A Real Winter Scene. On exhibition in the store window. Bring out the little ones and they will enjoy it.

### DOLLS! DOLLS!

Yes, we have the Naked and Dressed Kid Bodies, Muslim Bodies, Sleeping Babies, Waken-up Babies, and Screaming Babies.

### FUR CAPES.

We have a nice assortment of Fur Capes, Collarettes—Mink, Ruffs, Opposum and other furs.

### BERLIN WOOLS.

5c per ounce.

### GLOVES! GLOVES!

Kid Gloves, 5-hook and lacing, 70c; ditto 7-hook, 90c.  
Best Lacing Gloves, 7-hook or dome fastening, \$1.15.  
FUR-TIMMED GLOVES—We are the sole agents for this glove; still at the reduced price, \$1.15.

### UMBRELLAS.

All prices—60c to \$12. These are beautiful goods for Christmas Presents.

All our stock at Sale Prices for This Week.

### HANDKERCHIEFS!

Have arrived. Silk Handkerchiefs, 10c each; White Cambric, hem stitched, 50c per dozen; Colored Border, hem stitched, 50c per dozen; Colored Border, 25c per dozen; White Handkerchiefs, 25c per dozen.  
A beautiful line of Handkerchiefs, open work, hem stitch and Horicon Lace insertion and corners, 35c each; open work and hem stitched, 25c each.  
Also a lot of Fancy Boxes of Handkerchiefs, 3 Lace-edged Handkerchiefs in box, for 15c; better quality, 30c to 60c per box.

### ART SILKS.

A beautiful line of Art Silks, 32 inches wide, suitable for drapes, cushions, etc., only 50c. per yard.

T. Haughton & Co. - - Manchester House,  
38 YATES STREET.

### A GRAND DISPLAY

—OF—

## Xmas and New Year's Gifts

—AT—

## WEILER BROS.'

We have always carefully studied the public demand, especially at Christmas Time, when Present Making is the order of the day. Just think what would be the best article you could give your Husband, Wife, Children or Friend, and then run round to WEILER BROS.' and make a choice from their immense selection.

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# USEFUL PRESENTS

In addition to our large stock of CLOTHING, HATS, Etc., we have just received from ENGLAND many Choice NOVELTIES in

Neckwear,  
Silk Handkerchiefs, {with  
Gloves, {initials  
Umbrellas {Silver  
Mounted

Dressing Gowns,  
Smoking Jackets,  
Flannel Shirts {English  
Pyjama Suits. {Make.

## W. & J. WILSON,

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

### AUCTION SALES.

Dec. 20—Gents' furnishings. Joshua Davies.  
Dec. 20—Furniture, etc. Pliny E. Davis & Co.  
Dec. 20—Musical instruments. W.T. Hardaker.  
Dec. 21—Fancy china, etc. G. Byrnes.  
Dec. 21—Jewelry, furs, etc. G. Byrnes.

Joshua Davies will sell to-day the balance of the Jeffrey stock, at 77 Government street. These goods will be sold without reserve and comprise several thousands of dollars of gentlemen's youths' and boys' clothing and furnishing goods. The terms of sale are most liberal.

### THE CITY.

THERE was a sitting of the County court yesterday, but no cases of importance or general interest came up.

A CONTRACTOR who had neglected to comply with the provisions of the streets by-law yesterday paid a police court fine of \$5, with \$2 costs, in consequence.

THE Ashcroft & Cariboo Ry. Co. will at the next session of the legislature, make application for a private act of incorporation with authority to the company to construct, equip and operate a railway line from either Ashcroft or Kamloops, or some intervening point, to Port Simpson via Barkerville.

A GAME of Association football will be played at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon between teams from the Y.M.C.A. and the Junior Wanderers. This is the last chance for practice the Y.M.C.A. team will have before meeting the Nanaimo Swifts in the opening game in the cup competition, to be played in the Caledonia grounds here on the 28th inst.

THE cases of Dr. J. K. Garrow and Harry Creech open this morning in the city police court before Magistrate Macrae. Messrs. Yates & Jay, instead of Messrs. Bodwell & Irving, will appear for Dr. Garrow, and Mr. S. Perry Mills for Creech. The police court evidence is expected to be very similar to that adduced during the progress of the coroner's inquest.

ADVICES from Ottawa indicate that Major General Gascoigne, like his predecessor, recognizes the exceptional importance of the militia of this province, and that it is due to his hearty endorsement of Col. Prior's request that the issue of Martini Henry rifles is now being made to the B. C. G. A. To no other corps outside of the permanent force has a full issue of Martinis been made.

THE Divisional court yesterday heard argument on the appeal of Davie v. Russell. This was an appeal by defendant from an order of Mr. Justice Drake made November 11 dismissing the application of plaintiff for further particulars in plaintiff's statement of claim. The appeal was allowed with costs. Mr. A. L. Belyea appeared for the appellant (defendant), and Mr. C. W. Ward for the respondent.

SCOTT and Dutton, the two English lads whose brief meteoric career was cut short by their arrest on a charge of theft, received their sentence in the police court yesterday. For the misappropriation of Mr. Barnsley's shotgun they will spend two months at hard labor at the provincial jail; Scott, who pawned one of the guns, was given a further term of two months on this count, the sentence, however, to run concurrently.

NEW Year's will be a gala day with the Y.M.C.A. The rooms will be open from 2 o'clock until 6, and during these four hours they will be made as cheerful and attractive as possible. Songs will be given at frequent intervals, and refreshments will be served to all visitors, while still another attraction will be the music of Richardson's orchestra. Decorations are now being made in the rooms for the occasion. On New Year's evening a concert under the capable management of Mr. George Barnett will be given.

SIXTEEN poor families in the city yesterday shared the generosity of the children of the South Park school, who, before taking their Christmas holiday, made a most creditable collection for the purpose of helping their less fortunate fellow citizens to enjoy a merry Christmas. This collection, which includes in cash \$5.25, 26 bread tickets, and an endless variety of useful articles, was given to the Friendly Help Association for distribution, and nearly all found its way yesterday to needy families. There are still many articles of clothing, etc., left for distribution, but these will probably be issued to-day.

IN A very readable and profusely illustrated article on European and American ship canals, in the January number of Frank Leslie's Monthly, the writer says that "the United States has not been backward in the matter of canal enterprise. The earliest American ship channel is the Welland canal between Port Colborne and Port Dalhousie," etc. He then goes on to describe the works at Thorold and elsewhere; but does not give the slightest intimation that this important waterway is in Canadian territory or was constructed by Canadian enterprise and capital. This "Arthur Vaughan Abbott, C.E." leads his readers to infer that "Uncle Sam" owns this canal, and of course the whole of the Niagara peninsula through which it passes. The Sault Ste Marie canal is lauded to the very skies; and the fact just incidentally mentioned that "Canadian enterprise" has built an additional canal on the opposite side; but that it

is "small potatoes" indeed when compared with the new American structure.

A 'BUSLOAD of jolly city folk drove out to Colquitz hall last evening to enjoy the concert and entertainment arranged by the ladies of the district Methodist church.

THE public offices of the provincial government will be closed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next—Wednesday being Christmas day—and on the 1st and 2nd proximo.

MR. JOHN L. MCKAY has been elected mayor of Wellington for 1896, the members of his board of aldermen being Hugh J. McDonald, Samuel Shore, Thomas Spratt, Absalom Wren and Murdoch McDonald.

AN election of overseers to carry into effect the provisions of the cattle ranges act in the Big Bar polling division of Cariboo is to be held at Big Bar on Monday next, Mr. John Gallagher acting as returning officer.

MR. J. A. GEMMILL, on behalf of the British Columbia Southern Ry. Co., has given formal notice that that company will seek an extension of time for the completion of its undertaking, at the approaching session of the provincial parliament.

YESTERDAY'S British Columbia Gazette announces that the Christmas vacation in the County courts of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo will extend from Tuesday next to Friday the 3rd proximo, both days inclusive.

A CIRCULAR letter bearing the signature of Rev. C. M. Tate is being sent to police and Indian agents throughout the province, directing special attention to the sections of the Indian act requiring the removal of Indian women from houses of ill repute.

WORD was received from Nelson yesterday that Captain Fitzstubs has gone to Sandon to report as to the recent trouble on the railway line at that point. Captain Fitzstubs is acting under instructions wired him by Superintendent Hussey on Thursday.

TATNAI lodge No. 9, I.O.O.F., Kamloops, has secured incorporation under the benevolent societies act. In addition to the usual objects set forth in the application for registration, Tatnai lodge aims to establish and maintain a home or refuge home for women and children.

A LARGE gathering of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coates at their residence on Chatham street, Wednesday evening, it being the seventeenth anniversary of their wedding. During the evening they were presented with an address accompanied with a handsome chased gold ring and breastpin.

EARLY yesterday morning telegraphic communication between Victoria and Nanaimo was brought to a stop by a number of trees falling across the wires in the vicinity of Chemainus and Oyster Bay. The consequence is that the Colonist is this morning without the latest dispatches.

WILLIE, the fourteen-year-old son of Max Shultz, engineer, 129 1/2 Douglas street, died yesterday at the Jubilee hospital, of appendicitis. Much sympathy is felt for the family, the mother having two other children sick at present and the father being away on the Glad Tidings.

THE Divisional court yesterday dismissed with costs the appeal in Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway v. Jerry. This was an appeal by defendant from Mr. Justice Walkem's order refusing to strike out a certain portion of the pleadings. Mr. W. J. Taylor appeared for the appellant (defendant), and Mr. E. V. Bodwell for respondent (plaintiff).

LETTERS and papers received by the Empress of India yesterday characterize the story of the drowning of a large party of marines from H.M.S. Edgar, at Chemulpo recently, as a cruel fiction, without the slightest legitimate foundation. The story has been going the rounds of the American press for several weeks past with all the accompaniments of elaborate headlines.

YESTERDAY afternoon at St. Saviour's church, the rector, Rev. W. D. Barber, performed the interesting ceremony which united in marriage Mr. Frederick S. Spain and Miss Marion Gertrude Clarke. The groom is a second son of the late Valentine Spain, R.N., and is at present in the service of the government of British Columbia on the West Coast of this island; his bride is a daughter of W. Palmer Clarke, formerly of the 100th Regiment.

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### DELAYED BY STORM.

"Empress of India" Completes a Boisterous Voyage—Sailing Nothing of the "Strathmore."

Notable Passengers From the Far East—"Topeka" and "Claude" Sail To-day.

Those who accounted for the one day's delay in the arrival of the R.M.S. Empress of India, Henry Pybus, R.N.R., commanding, by confidently predicting that she had fallen in with the ill-starred Strathnevis and was towing her to port, were fated to disappointment. When the Empress of India—hardly white indeed on occasions—arrived yesterday she was found in tow, upon which to claim another delay was due to quite another cause. Continued rough weather. The Empress of India, on the China coast and fully eighteen hours' delay at Yokohama, as 'ted', then all the way across the gulf kept officers and crew at attention, trying the seaworthiness of the ship in every detail of construction, breaking off a portion of the bridge, and causing numerous minor accidents on board. Stanley L. Hale, a globe-circling passenger, was one of the unfortunates, breaking his knee-cap by a fall on deck in the storm; his travelling companion, Dr. A. H. Copeman, had had the rare good fortune to be one of the only two survivors of an Australian shipwreck only a few months before—and his luck remained with him. Another of the passengers homeward was Commander Wm. M. Folger, late of the U.S.S. Yorktown, who having been relieved of his charge is returning to Washington; his departure was witnessed with genuine regret by many friends in Japan, where he leaves a service record of which any officer might be proud. The Yorktown when he bade her good-bye had just been relieved by the Machias, and left for Shanghai to be decked. Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham, the former resident agent of the Canadian Pacific at Foo Choo, are returning to England on a visit; Dr. E. H. Horsey, of the Sun Life Association, has been doing missionary work for his company in the Orient; and Col. M. Hunsiker, of the Carnegie Steel Works, is returning from a conference with the government of Japan on the steel plate question. The others crossing in the first cabin were Mr. F. Davis, Miss A. Dudley, Mr. B. Hatzfeld, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Horne, Mr. H. A. J. Macray, Mr. and Mrs. Yasukata Murai, Mr. R. C. Ross, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. A. Sheffield, Mr. E. R. Smith and Mr. Walter S. Ward. The Empress had a full cargo and a profitable number of Oriental steerage passengers.

The cabin passengers from here on the steamship Walla Walla, which sailed for San Francisco last evening, were: Miss M. Williams, Miss A. Williams, W. Pollard, wife and child, Miss F. E. Arrow-smith, Mrs. McCandless and two children, Mrs. F. R. Thain, Mrs. A. A. Allan, Thos. Mackie, R. W. Clark, B. Williams, R. E. Anderson and wife, S. Appleby, wife and child, Miss E. White, Miss Mary Burns, Q. J. Keon and wife, Geo. Lockie-Brown, J. C. Pope and S. F. Stelly.

In crossing the Straits yesterday afternoon the steamer Evangel had rather a rough experience but came through it all in good shape. She brought over from Port Angeles a big lot of poultry for the Christmas trade. The schooners Sadie Turpel and Mascot will be leaving here for Masset for their Indian crews on the 28th or 29th instant. They will proceed to Japan from Masset.

The steamer Maude came in from Comox yesterday with a load of coal. She will sail for the West Coast this evening.

The steamship City of Topeka goes to Alaska early this morning.

### ENTERED.

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| Str. Islander      | from Vancouver. |
| "City of Kingston" | Port Townsend.  |
| "Rosalia"          | " "             |
| "Schomene"         | " "             |
| "Walla Walla"      | " "             |
| "Antilla"          | San Francisco.  |
| "Princess Louise"  | N. Westminster. |
| "Evangel"          | Port Angeles.   |
| "Empress of India" | Yokohama.       |

### CLEARED.

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| Str. Islander      | for Vancouver.  |
| "City of Kingston" | Port Townsend.  |
| "Rosalia"          | " "             |
| "Schomene"         | " "             |
| "Walla Walla"      | " "             |
| "Antilla"          | San Francisco.  |
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### SINGLE STICK CHAMPIONS.

The Competition Among Contestants of the Public Schools of Victoria.

The public schools singlestick competition for the senior championship medals presented by Mr. Clive Phillips Wolley and for the junior championship offered by Lt.-Col. Peters, took place at the Pemberton gymnasium yesterday afternoon. There were quite a number of competitors and the contests were close and lively. Mr. Clive Phillips Wolley, who acted as referee, gave as his opinion that, everything considered, the play was very good, especially amongst the seniors. Sergeant-Major Fawcett, who played better than all the competitors, seniors and juniors alike, lost nothing by the generous lightness of his play with plucky little Boorman. Mr. St. Clair, the physical instructor of the schools, considered it a good exhibition of grit, but the boys were too excited to play up to their average standard. The exercise is a good healthy training for boys and no mishap can possibly happen them. The senior championship was won by W. N. Winsby, of the Central school, with Huxtable second; while F. Fawcett, of the South Park school, carried off the junior championship, with O'Brien, of the Central school, second.

Trustee Mrs. Grant presented the medals and spoke a few kindly words of encouragement to the champions. Mr. St. Clair acted as timekeeper.

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## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Pupils of Three More Public Schools Turned Loose for Vacation Enjoyment.

Names of the Industrious Children Who Secured Promotion and Prizes.

Yesterday morning the Spring Ridge school was closed for the holidays, a good number of visitors being present and Inspector Burns presiding. Besides Mrs. Burns, Bishop Perrin, Trustee Mrs. Grant and Rev. Mr. Bushell gave short addresses of congratulation to teachers and pupils on the excellent work done during the term just closed.

The closing of the Boys' Central school took place in the afternoon in the assembly hall of the Girls' school, which was filled with the pupils, their parents and friends. Inspector Wilson made a few happy remarks and was followed by Trustee Mrs. Grant, Bishop Perrin, Rev. Dr. Campbell and Trustee Glover, all giving words of encouragement to teachers and pupils and wishing the children a happy holiday time.

The promotion and prize lists were as follows:

#### SPRING RIDGE SCHOOL.

##### DIVISION I.

Mr. E. J. Doran, Principal.

To Central School—Elizabeth Jane Whitaker, Bernice Scowcroft, Louisa Clara Bragg, Florence Victoria Corder, Christian Christianson, Maud Eliza Lyall, Merton McKenzie, Maud Alice Copeland, Mary Jane McKinnon, Harold Thomas Rendell, Stephen Ernest Tanner, Guthrie Carlyle Gordon, Andrew Lewis Neelands.

Prize List—Head of school, silver medal (presented by Mr. J. N. Muir), Elizabeth J. Whitaker; written arithmetic (presented by Mrs. M. Grant), Florence V. Corder; diligence (presented by Miss L. A. Barron), Lena Breidford; geography, Harold T. Rendell; spelling, Louisa C. Bragg; proficiency, Elizabeth J. Whitaker.

##### DIVISION II.

Miss L. F. Barron, teacher.

To Division I—Nellie Priestly, Florence Hick, Margaret Jones, Florence Field, Richard Lory, Muriel Morry, George Little, Fred Chubb, Annie Banfield, Thomas Jones, Mildred Goodman, Otto Audernack. Prize List—Nellie Priestly, proficiency; Annie Banfield, deportment and diligence; Margaret Jones, writing.

##### DIVISION III.

Mrs. Taylor, teacher.

To Division III—Alexander Gordon, Maggie Jameson, Mary Victoria Moore, Jane Brydon, Maggie Hodgson, Annie Mary Faulkner, Stephen Redgrave, Alfred McGregor, Solomon Phillips, Elsie Morry, Willard Dwyer, Theodore Gaerdes, Gertrude Bate and Lily Smith.

Recommended—Martha Faulkner. Prize List—1st in general proficiency, Alex. Gordon, presented by Mrs. Dwyer; 2nd, Maggie Jameson; 3rd, Mary Victoria Moore, presented by Mr. W. R. McIntosh; 4th, Jane Brydon, presented by Mr. W. Chapman; 5th, Maggie Hodgson, presented by Mr. J. Whitefield; 6th, Annie Faulkner.

##### DIVISION IV.

Miss Elsie M. Arthur, Teacher.

To Division III—Henry Obel Brown, Nellie Haughton Wescott, Annie Elizabeth Dempsey, Phoebe Harrison McKenzie, Fredeline Annie Renouf, Runnie Christianson, Lydia Maud Lory.

Prize List—Henry Brown, general proficiency; Phoebe McKenzie, regularity and punctuality; Nellie Wescott, 2nd general proficiency and deportment; Henry McGregor, deportment.

#### BOYS' CENTRAL SCHOOL.

##### DIVISION I.

Mr. S. B. Netherby, Principal.

To High School—Geo. Sayward Brown.

##### DIVISION II.

Mr. Thomas Nicholson, Teacher.

To Division I—Preston M. Coates, promoted by recommendation—James J. Brown, Hugo Seelig, Douglas Schofield, Julian Robertson, Albert Ward, Benjamin C. Pottingell, Vigor O'Brien, Herbert Hobbs, Joshua Marks, George Noble, Charles Gaerdes, Richard Lowe.

Prize for general proficiency, Preston Coates.

##### DIVISION III.

Mr. J. F. Salloway, Teacher.

To Division II—Frederic Hathaway Peters, John Ableson Coates, James McLean Wilson, Albert Edward Shanks, John Henry Renfrew, Charles Coates, John Barber Holdcroft.

Promoted by recommendation—Arthur Douglas Bailey, Nellie Worth Smith, Percy William Keefe, William Raymond Elford, Samuel Lamerton Crocker, Sydney Seymour Saunders, Stephen Cullum, Robert Henry Browne, Robert McLachlan, Milena Sutherland, William Harrison.

##### DIVISION IV.

Miss E. E. Sylvester, teacher.

To Division III—William Herbert Stebbings, Dale Stanley Ewart, Christopher Geo. Behnson, Samuel Johnson, James Goodman, Lewis Fuller, Sydney Joseph Winsby, Samuel Shanks, Arthur Bray Whitaker, William Walter Baraswell, Thomas Hugh Winsby, Edward Rendell, Ralph Wales, Ernest Edward Robinson, Herman Gaerdes, Edward J. Townsley.

Promoted on recommendation—John Henry Higgins, William Patterson, Arthur Dods, Charles Alex. McKilgigan.

##### DIVISION V.

Miss G. H. Fawcett, teacher.

To Division IV—Allan Campbell Wilson, Frank Archibald Waller, Sterling May Smith, Joseph John McTeigh, William Henry Turner, Frederick Marshall Garlande, George Frederick Salloway, Stanley George Bridges, Leopold Freeman.

Promoted by recommendation—Cuthbert Keefe, William James Maynard, Harold Helmecken Brown, Benjamin Levy, Alfred Irving Lemm.

##### DIVISION VI.

Miss C. C. Christie, Teacher.

To Division V—Harvey Sexsmith, Lloyd Dickenson, James Caldwell, Noel Bridges, Walter Walker, Napier Gowan, Percy Sherrett.

Promoted by recommendation—Cleaver Wilson, Ernest Maynard, Robert O'Brien, Edgar Parberry, Alex. McKenzie, Charles Kinlock, James Holden.

##### DIVISION VII.

Miss E. Jesse, Teacher.

To Division VI—Bertram Spain, Harry Jones, Milton Seelig, Allen Loat, and Victor Rolfe, equal; Joe Rausch, Chester Paulson, Michael Conlin, Willie Bryce, Edgar Phillips.

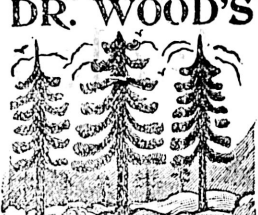
Promoted by recommendation—Roy McKitrick, Frank Carson, Willie McDougall, Melvin Knapp.

##### DIVISION VIII.

Mr. W. N. Winsby, teacher.

To Division VII—Patrick Kelly, Lawrence Paschal Macrae, Stanley Hobbs, Darryl Herbert Balmer, William Scott, Frederick Henry Watson, Archibald Arthur King, Gus Carne, Allan Bennett,

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Recommended for Promotion—William Andrew Munro, George Henry Hartnell. Prize List—General proficiency, Patrick Kelly; diligence and deportment, Daryl H. Kent, Balmer Willisfort.

#### OAK BAY SCHOOL.

The results of the promotion examinations at the Oak Bay school are as follows:

Senior Fourth to Fifth Reader—Frank Bagshaw.

Prizes—Proficiency, Frank Bagshaw; deportment, Ethel Eleanor Soule. Junior Fourth to Senior Fourth Reader—Flora H. Gowen, Ethel Reid.

Junior to Senior Third Reader—Thomas Wilson Astie, Ann Holmes.

Second Primer to Second Reader—John Hooper, Frank Hooper.

First Primer to Second Primer—Myrtle Noble; Joseph Eden and Lizzie Bagshaw, equal; Ellen Radford, Nora Rich, David Soule, Nellie Bagshaw.

The High school closes to-day at 2 o'clock.

#### HON. E. G. PRIOR'S RE-ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—So the Liberals are to contest the Hon. E. G. Prior's re-election on his elevation to the Dominion Cabinet! Well, surely this decision has been reached from a spirit of "pure cussedness" rather than from any well considered question of right principle which is involved in the issue.

The question is a provincial one, not a local one, and I imagine the Liberals of the province will emphatically condemn the action of the executive of the Victoria Liberals. What have British Columbians been contending for during many years but that they should in justice to the commercial and territorial importance of their province be entitled to representation in the council of the Dominion. Now that the federal government has practically recognised this contention by calling the Hon. E. G. Prior to a seat in the Cabinet, the Victoria Liberals by the attitude of their executive seek to nullify the decision of the federal government. I am much mistaken in my estimation of the good common sense of all right-thinking British Columbians if they will endorse this act of political suicide.

Surely the most ignorant man in British Columbia, be he Liberal or Conservative, can see the evil effects that are sure to follow the anomalous position into which the Liberal Association have placed the whole province. Any one who holds even the most pessimistic views of British Columbia cannot shut his eyes to the fact that we are just on the eve of some change for the better in our commercial history. At no period in the past has there been such a consensus of opinion as to the value of our possessions, nor has the spirit of inquiry by those qualified to judge been better exemplified than now, by the hard cash put into our province in developing our resources.

I can hardly imagine a check more serious to our success as a province than this silly and petty local jealousy on the part of a few, who in order to test their chances of success at the next general election have resolved to oppose the re-election of Hon. E. G. Prior, and have selected as their scapegoat a gentleman who deserves from them a better fate. Had they waited for a real test of strength as between the principles upheld by Conservatives and those advocated by Liberals, until these issues were squarely before the electorate, it would have given their candidate an opportunity of knowing the power of his party.

I remark that their candidate deserves a better fate at their hands, and this remark is caused by the apparent half-hearted support that they have given him in the past, a fact quite patent to any citizen of Victoria who may have watched the history of the Liberal party here. Had it not been for his plodding attention to his paper the Liberal cause would have been dead from sheer inanition. A few shouts and hurrahs and a few resolutions moved in caucus do not fill the exchequer of a party newspaper nor pay even the legitimate electioneering expenses of a candidate. If Mr. Templeman consents to run it must be against his own better judgment, as I am quite sure he sees for himself not only defeat now but in the future. The action of the executive of the Liberal Association as advertised will not, I am confident, receive the support of Liberals generally in this city, and certainly not in the province.

This opportunity is not a party one, has nothing to do with party politics; it rises beyond that, it is purely and simply whether we want our province to remain non-progressive or to take its proper place in the affairs of the Dominion, to which it is now conceded it has the right. I am not one of those who would willingly belittle the conscientious political beliefs of my neighbors, nor refuse to accord to those who differ from me in politics a fair chance to meet the issues between us at a time when such may be properly tested, but I do object as a British Columbian to have my rights (now recognized and acted upon) attempted to be wrested from me, to please the whims and vagaries of a few who are continually carrying the chip on their shoulder, aching for a fight, and who cannot take a wider view of the present situation than that compassed by their own shadow.

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to the gallant Colonel, nor to the Conservative party (although inferentially it is both), but I feel it is a just recognition of British Columbia's importance as a factor in the confederation. The purse-strings of investing capitalists are of very sensitive mechanism and are being gradually relaxed in our favor in the development of mining and otherwise, but any sudden act of ours to retard our progress will tighten them so closely that they may not open again in the next decade. Let the right minded Liberals of Victoria reconsider their ill-advised and hasty action, and let them and all well-wishers of our province return our cabinet minister by acclamation.

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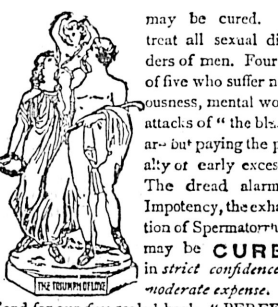
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E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

no23

#### TENDERS.

### Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received by the Commissioners of the Matsqui Dyking District up to 12 o'clock noon, on the 20th of December, 1895, for the construction of two Bulkheads and certain new Divisions and Additions to the present Dyke at Matsqui.

Plans and specifications of the above work can be seen at the office of the Commissioners, Mission City, or be obtained from the Clerk of the Commissioners on payment of \$5.00.

No tender will be considered unless accompanied by a marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be returned if the tender is not accepted. The above amount will be forfeited in the event of the party tendering failing to enter into the contract, if awarded, when required to do so.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. C. A. PILLING, Clerk to Commissioners, Mission City, B.C. no23

November 21st, 1895.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, at Ladner, up to the 23rd December, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase of the Debentures to be issued under the Delta Dyking and Drainage By-law, 1895, amounting to \$41,320.51. All tenders must be marked "Tenders for Debentures." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, C. F. GREEN, C.M.C. no27-td

Ladner, 25th November, 1895.

#### Notice to Contractors and Others.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 23rd December, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the construction of the ditch and dyke and other works in connection with the Delta Dyking and Drainage By-law, 1895.

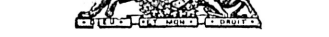
Plans and specifications can be seen at the Clerk's office, Ladner, and at the residence of Mr. A. R. Green, C.E., Royal avenue, New Westminster.

All tenders must be marked "Tender for Construction Works."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, C. F. GREEN, C.M.C. no27-td

Ladner, 25th November, 1895.



[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command, JAMES BAKER



# THE FACTS

The following Correspondence places Hon. E. G. Prior's position beyond controversy:

## THE OFFER.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Kindly ascertain from Prior if he will accept a Controllorship with a seat in the Cabinet. This would give British Columbia a voice in the Council.  
(Signed) MACKENZIE BOWELL.

## THE ACCEPTANCE.

VICTORIA, B. C., December 14th, 1895.

Dear Sir,—Referring to the telegram you received from Sir Mackenzie Bowell, a copy of which you handed to me, and which reads as follows, namely: "Kindly ascertain from Prior if he will accept a Controllorship with a seat in the Cabinet. This would give British Columbia a voice in Council." After consideration with my colleague and consultation with some of our principal supporters, I have no hesitation in accepting the position as stated above.  
Yours faithfully,  
E. G. PRIOR.

## THE CONFIRMATION.

MONTREAL, December 17th, 1895.

Hon. E. G. Prior, Victoria:

Governor Dewdney wires me there is a misunderstanding as to your status in the Government. You are Controller of Inland Revenue, Privy Councillor, and a member of the Cabinet, and have just as much voice in the affairs of the Dominion as I have. I would have offered you nothing less.  
(Signed) MACKENZIE BOWELL.

## DRIVING IT HOME.

(Special to The Colonist.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Premier Bowell informed your correspondent to-day that both Hon. J. F. Wood and Hon. E. G. Prior will be members of the Cabinet.

## AFFAIRS IN THE ORIENT

Ruthless Butchery of Deserters in British North Borneo—China Squadron Augmented.

Japan's Failure to Retain Supremacy in Korea—Formosa Dearly Bought.

"A few days ago," says the China Mail, "we gave an interesting account of the ruthless butchery of Manila deserters in British North Borneo. The affair is discreditable to all concerned in it, to the Spanish soldiers who participated in the massacre, and to the Dyaks lent from the Borneo police force. Of course, the Borneo authorities had no responsibility in the massacre. They merely showed their willingness, in the interests of mutual safety, to assist the Spanish authorities in the arrest of the deserters, who had previously murdered their officers on one of the Sulu islands. We find the following reference to the massacre in a Home paper:—'A telegram from Manila states that the crew of the Spanish cruiser Marques Duero, in an encounter on the coast of Borneo, killed eighteen of the rebels who recently killed a Spanish captain of infantry in the Sulu islands. Seven others were taken to Sulu, tried and executed. The Captain-General of the Philippines praises the good offices of the British authorities of North Borneo on this occasion.' It is not mentioned, it will be seen, that 'eighteen rebels' were butchered in cold blood after they had given up their weapons and surrendered at discretion."

The British Admiralty has decided to bring the armored cruiser Narcissus forward from the fleet reserve at Portsmouth, for service on the China station. The Immortalite is already under orders for China. These two vessels are important additions to the fighting strength at Admiral Buller's disposal. They are sister ships to the Undaunted; but whereas they carry in addition to their two 22-tonners, ten 6-in. quick-firing guns each—their 6-in. breech-loaders having been superseded by rapid-fire pieces, in 1894 on the Narcissus and in 1895 on the Immortalite—the Undaunted's 6-in. armament is not quick-firing. The arrival on the station of twenty rapid-fire guns of this calibre, mounted on two belted cruisers of over 18 knots will be an important augmentation of British naval power in Pacific waters.

A Nagasaki telegram, dated December 2nd and published in the Tokyo Asahi, conveys the following Shanghai news: A telegram just to hand from Si-an states that, according to a dispatch from Lan Chow, T. Fuk Shu with three battalions of troops has crossed the Cho river, and General Nien has been organizing a new army. No rebels are to be seen between Kanchow and Lio-chow. The troops sent from Hunan and Hubei have been encountering serious obstacles in the shape of bad roads. The authorities of the Yangtze-Yamen have decided to refuse the demands preferred by the various foreign representatives for concessions to build railways, and it is believed that the Chinese government will undertake the work itself, as it deems expedient to make the matter a government business, without giving the contract to any individual, Chinese or foreigner.

All the foreign correspondents in Japan appear to agree that Japan has lost prestige both at home and abroad since the close of the war through her weak-handed policy with respect to Korea. The strong grasp of Russia is already felt at the helm of state in Korea and the government of that country becomes each day more distinctly and aggressively hostile to Japan. The statecraft of the "little brown men" is admitted to be insufficient to hold what their swords have won, and Count Ito finds troubles gathering thick and fast about his venerable head. He is, in fact, blamed generally for the failure of Japan in the Hermit Kingdom, the trouble appearing to lie in the fact that he has become over-cautious and fails to act until the opportunity has passed which the aggressive policy of a younger statesman would have turned to use. "The Russian government," says the Kokumin, "has repeatedly pressed the Korean government to revise the Keiko treaty, with a view to extending the overland trade between the two

countries, but nothing decisive has yet been done. The Russians now propose to survey the frontiers of Korea, and are watching for an opportunity to demand the assent of the Korean government to the measure. It is understood that the matter is one that should be approved by a conference of all the other powers before it can be granted."

There is rich though unintentional humor in the following paragraph from the native Japanese press: "The Yokohama branch of the Red Cross Society has decided to dispatch a piece of black tea to the French Army division that has 'restored order' in Madagascar. Half a piece is also to be sent to the Spanish Army division which has 'suppressed' the insurrection in Cuba. These consignments are to be forwarded by the first steamers next month and are to soothe the sick and wounded soldiers of the two armies."

The Mainichi learns that nearly ten million yen have been expended by the Japanese on the subjugation of Formosa, and that this amount is some three times more than the estimated cost of its conquest. This is attributed to the fact that the resistance made was much stronger than anticipated.

The Prefectural Assembly of Kanazawa have unanimously passed a resolution to the government suggesting the construction of a naval station at the port of Nanao, Noto Province.

Invalid soldiers continue to arrive at Hiroshima daily from Formosa. It is reported that there are still 2,900 sick men in Formosa. There are said to be but few such in Manchuria.

Forty-three coolies, carrying stores for the 5th Japanese regiment between Takao and Tainan, were attacked and murdered by disbanded Chinese soldiers on November 11.

Her Discovery Will Pay.  
A woman in Maryland has discovered a means of preserving tomatoes whole, and with a strong resemblance to their original freshness. A firm of dealers has made a contract with her to take her entire output for ten years at \$1,300 a year.

Make a list, in the order in which you pack them, of the contents of your woolen chest and paste it on the outside. Then the articles at the head of the list will be in the bottom of the box.

The woman who sets herself up as a model of beauty, wit, goodness, erudition or anything else must expect the criticism as well as the admiration bestowed upon models.

The Canadian parliament at Ottawa voted on woman suffrage recently, and nearly half the members voted in favor of it. It is coming and nothing can stop it.—New York Recorder.

The new woman? Nonsense! Let her rig herself up as she pleases, let her talk as she will, she is and will always be the same dear old girl.—New York Sun.

That Particular Mule.  
"What dat mule good foh?"  
"He ain't good foh much," was the reluctant reply.  
"Kin he pull or kyaht?"  
"Not fur."  
"What's he good foh?"  
"Well, I guess he ain't good foh much 'cep' tradin. I 'ze jes' keepin' 'im foh 'er swappin' mule."—Washington Star.

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Part (25x75 feet), of Lot No. 406, Victoria, B.C., with a Three Storey and Basement Brick Building Thereon.  
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage registered in the Land Registry office, Victoria, B.C., in Charge Book vol. 10, folio 185, No. 11330n, tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the above described property until 12 o'clock noon, on the 30th day of November, 1895.  
The title can be examined and any information in connection therewith gained at the office of the undersigned.  
If the mortgage be not paid off before the said 30th day of November, 1895, the highest tender above principal and interest due, and other lawful charges, will be accepted.  
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J. ST. CLAIR BLACKETT,  
74 Yates Street,  
Agent for the Mortgagee.  
Victoria, B.C., 12th November, 1895. no12-271

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.  
  
Legislative Assembly.  
**PRIVATE BILLS.**  
Except from Rules and Orders Relating to Private Bills.  
ALL APPLICATIONS for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railway, Tramway, Turnpike Road or Telegraph or Telephone Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community, or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, and where the application refers to any proposed work, indicating generally the location of the work, and signed by or on behalf of the applicants, such notice to be published as follows:  
In the British Columbia Gazette and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.  
Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition, and copies of such notice shall be sent by the parties inserting such notice to the Clerk of the House.  
Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is received by the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.  
Private Bills shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference the clauses of the General Acts relating to the details to be provided for by such Bills:—Special grounds shall be established for any proposed departure from this principle, or for the introduction of other provisions as to such details, and a note shall be appended to the Bill indicating the provisions thereof in which the General Act is proposed to be departed from.  
The promoters of a Private Bill shall pay the Clerk of the House the sum of one hundred dollars before the first reading thereof; and an additional sum of one hundred dollars immediately after the second reading thereof. And no such Bill shall be read a first time, or committed after second reading, until the fees payable on the first or second reading respectively are paid to the Clerk. All Bills shall be prepared by the parties applying for the same, and printed in small plain type, twenty-six ems by fifty ems, on good paper, in Imperial octavo form, each page when folded measuring 10 1/2 inches by 7 1/2 inches, and 100 copies thereof shall be deposited with the Clerk of the House immediately before the first reading.  
Authority to act as Parliamentary Agent may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the House and upon payment of the sum of five dollars.  
THORNTON FELL,  
Clerk Legislative Assembly.  
20th December, 1895. de20-1m

  
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.  
13th December, 1895.  
HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council directs that the following Rules, framed under the authority of the "County Courts Act," shall come into force from the 24th day of December, 1895.  
By Command,  
JAMES BAKER,  
Provincial Secretary.  
1. There shall be a vacation in the County Courts of New Westminster, Vancouver, Nanaimo and Victoria from the 24th day of December, 1895, to the 31st day of January, 1896, both days inclusive, during which vacation, subject to the further provisions hereinafter contained, no cause shall be tried.  
2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the issue or service of ordinary default or judgment summonses, or garnishee proceedings, or with proceedings for obtaining judgment or default summonses.  
3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with any criminal proceedings.  
4. During said vacation the office hours of the offices of the Court shall be in accordance with Rule 603, "Supreme Court Rules, 1890."  
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".....Lake Superior.....Jan 2  
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White Star Line.....Britannic.....Jan 8  
".....Majestic.....Jan 15  
Red Star Line.....Friesland.....Dec 25  
Anchor Line.....Ethiopia.....Jan 11  
".....Furnessia.....Jan 25  
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TIME TABLE No. 25.  
To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.  
GOING NORTH.  
Daily Sat'dy  
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and  
Wellington.....A.M. 8:00 P.M. 3:20  
Ar. Nanaimo.....11:40 6:58  
Ar. Wellington.....12:00 6:55  
GOING SOUTH.  
Daily Sat'dy  
Lv. Wellington for Victoria.....8:20 3:30  
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria.....8:40 3:45  
Ar. Victoria.....12:20 7:00  
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**C. P. Navigation Co., Ltd.**  
TIME TABLE No. 27.  
Takes effect June 21st, 1895.  
Vancouver Route.  
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.  
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 12:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.  
New Westminster Route.  
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.  
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.  
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.  
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 12:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.  
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.  
For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.  
Northern Route.  
Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trip to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.  
Barclay Sound Route.  
Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.  
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.  
JOHN IRVING, Manager  
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.  
Victoria, January 1st.

**Victoria & Sidney R'y.**  
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Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.  
Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.  
SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS:  
Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.  
Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.  
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Manager.  
BRILLINGHAM BAY S. & T. CO'Y.  
Victoria-Whitcomb Route.  
**STR. ISLAND BELLE**  
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Returning leaves Sidney on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, calling at way ports and making close connections at Whittcomb with the Great Northern and C.P.R. trains, north and south, and with steamers for up-bound.  
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## THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMAULT STATION, Dec. 19, 1895.  
Report for 24 hours ending 8 p.m.

|        |     |         |     |                                                         |
|--------|-----|---------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 a.m. | 38° | Mean    | 40° | The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: |
| 5 a.m. | 37° |         |     |                                                         |
| 9 a.m. | 39° | Highest | 47° | 5 a.m.—8 E.                                             |
| 1 p.m. | 47° |         |     | 1 p.m.—12 S. W.                                         |
| 5 p.m. | 43° | Lowest  | 35° | 9 p.m.—20 S. W.                                         |
| 9 p.m. | 39° |         |     | Rain—71.                                                |

Average state of weather—Cloudy.  
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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Per steamer SHERBRO from the Sound—F. W. Perry, A. F. McClaine, R. H. Moss, Wm. Turner, W. Copland, T. Baer, A. Paulson, W. H. Beatty, W. Ryan, J. H. Brown, J. Seaman, W. A. McIntyre, W. Templeton, Mrs. Warren, Geo. Van Goethem, Mrs. Spencer.

## CONSIGNEES.

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Per steamer CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Vaio & Brooks, Wilson Bros, J. W. Stein, Robt. Porter & Sons, Westberg & Childs and James Wright.

## BIRTH.

HARRIS—On the 19th instant, the wife of Henry Harris, of a daughter.

## MARRIED.

SPAIN-CLARKE—At St. Saviour Church, on December 19th, by Rev. W. D. Barber, Frederick Spain, a native of Ontario, and the late Valentine Spain, R.N., to Marion Gertrude Clarke, second daughter of W. Palmer Clarke, late of the 100th Regiment.

## DIED.

FINLAYSON—In this city, on the 17th instant, John Finlayson, a native of Balmacara Ross-shire, Scotland, late Governor of the Provincial Reformatory, aged 62 years.

The funeral will take place on FRIDAY, at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, No. 25 Menzies street, and St. Andrews Presbyterian Church at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

(Detroit papers please copy.)

PORTER—On the 17th inst. at the residence of Mr. J. W. Muckley, Cadboro Bay Road, Agnes, relict of the late Joseph Porter, a native of Wigan, Lancashire, England, aged 78 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, at 1:30 p.m., from the residence as above, and 2:30 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

## PERSONAL.

Capt. White, of the bark Ardmore, is a guest at the Oriental.

F. S. Spain and his bride, of Clayoquot, are guests at the Dallas.

Miss Frances E. Arrowsmith left for California by the Walla Walla last evening.

Mrs. A. G. McCandless and children have gone to California to spend the winter.

B. Williams left for San Francisco by the direct steamer sailing yesterday evening.

C. F. Jackson, of the Northwestern Steamship Co., came over from Seattle on the Rosalie yesterday.

J. E. Guptel, purser of the steamer Rosalie, who is spending a few days in Victoria, is a guest at the Oriental.

Miss Williams and Miss Walker, of the public school teaching staff, left last evening on a vacation visit to California.

H. Dawson, of McPherson's; Reginald Peel, of London, and W. F. and Mrs. Tompkins, of New York, are staying at the Dallas.

R. Winch and Geo. D. Dutcher, Vancouver; G. W. Ball, New York; E. J. Palmer and wife, Chemainus; and A. F. McClaine, Tacoma, are guests at the Diarr.

J. F. Morris, Blenheim, Ont.; F. E. Wicker, San Francisco; and D. J. McLachlan and wife, New Westminster, were arrivals at the New England yesterday.

At a meeting of the Liberal Association last night Mr. William Templeman announced that he had decided to accept the Liberal nomination to oppose Hon. E. G. Prior in the coming election for the Dominion parliament.

The following donations to the Refuge Home have been gratefully received: Five tons of coal, Mr. S. M. Robbins, Nanaimo; free delivery of the same, Messrs. Spratt and Macaulay; one barrel flour, Mr. Cairn; sundries, Mrs. James McGregor, Mrs. D. Spencer, Mrs. Hayward, Messrs. Perry & Turner, Mrs. (Capt.) Grant, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Cohen, and a friend.

On account of the inclement state of the weather there was not a very large attendance at the regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Capt. Grant read a very interesting paper explaining Lady Henry Somerset's views on the social training of children and also treating on the position of the mother. This principally occupied the attention of the meeting, although several minor affairs were talked over.

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## A FOURTH CONNECTION.

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The Nippon Yusen Kaisha to Develop Trade and Their Empire's Greatness.

According to advices brought by the Empress of India yesterday there is a strong probability that a fourth first-class steamship line will, before many months, connect Victoria with the far East, this being the famous Nippon Yusen Kaisha of Japan. The proposal to inaugurate an American-Japanese line was hinted at in Mikadoland some months ago, but did not take definite shape until the 30th of November, when the annual meeting of the N. Y. K. was held. There were, according to the Yokohama Advertiser, upwards of 1,700 shareholders present—though probably this should be taken to mean 1,700 shares represented—and the report of the directorate advising the immediate extension of the company's lines was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted. There is a national and patriotic as well as a commercial side to the N. Y. K. as will be noted in every line of the extracts here appended from the directors' report on extensions.

"It is well understood," says this document, "that the extension of the facilities of marine transport is an important factor in the development of the national power, and the extension of Japan's steamship services abroad is a matter of special urgency. The undertaking, however, requires considerable expenditure and is liable to incur heavy losses. Its object is to promote the national interests of the empire, and not to secure any personal profits for those concerned, so that they must be prepared to sustain whatever losses may ensue. In Japan the general drift of public opinion is inclined towards the extension of the existing steam services; the time has arrived to undertake that extension, and it will not be long before the proposal is put into effect."

"The extension of steam communication is really a public act beyond the power of a private individual or company to carry out; nevertheless it is the duty of those who are concerned in the marine transport business to assist it as far as their financial resources allow. This company has been carrying on such a business under national protection, and it has now arrived at so happy a state as to be able to declare a special dividend of profits on account of the steamers chartered by the government during the later war."

"Under such a felicitous condition of affairs the company must be prepared to devote such surplus of profits to the development of the steam services of the empire, and thus to repay the benefit which has been rendered by the nation to the company. The company is, therefore, now prepared to push forward the extension of its business, in accordance with the policy adopted long ago. Among the many lines to foreign ports which should be quickly opened in the interests of the empire, those most urgently calling forth the development of our national resources are lines to Europe, America and Australia."

"The opening of the proposed line to America should not be delayed even a day, as it will prove a most important factor in the development of commerce, but the steamers required for such a line must possess great speed so that they can be utilized as cruisers in case of war. The opening of lines to Europe and Australia is hardly less important. The opening of these three lines should not be delayed in the face of the existing opportunities. The company is prepared to open the European line without waiting for any national subsidy, and it has arranged to run six steamers on that line regularly."

"That was decided upon a long time ago, but its carrying out has been delayed until now on account of the lack of funds for the purchase or construction of the necessary steamers. Now that the company has acquired such funds from the profits made by the steamers chartered by the government, it is the duty of the company to devote such special profits to the public service. The company has also decided to open an Australian line out of the profits to be made during the next fiscal year by the steamers chartered by government. The shareholders, who have received a special dividend, will no doubt approve this measure as proposed by the company."

"SELF INTEREST JUSTIFIES IT."  
"Is England Entitled to the Disputed Territory?"—"If Not She Violates the Monroe Doctrine."

(From the Post Intelligence.)

The secret of much of the surprise expressed by the British press at the application of the Monroe doctrine to Venezuelan matters is that Great Britain regards itself now, as it did in the time of Channing, as "an American power." Its colony in North America and its possessions of various kinds in South America give it an equal standing it seems to think, with the United States in matters affecting this hemisphere. The American people feel that England is an interloper, but the English people consider their rights here, so far as they extend over territory, fully equal to those of this government. The dispute, it claims, is between two American countries over a boundary—that is, between a British colony already established and an adjoining government.

To that extent, there is much to be said on the British side; but only from the British standpoint. If the claim may be sustained that Great Britain is an American power as the sovereign of a colony, then France and Spain are also American powers. The sole question is whether England is entitled or not to the disputed territory. If she is, then it is her business and that of Venezuela to fight the matter out between them; if not, then she is, by asserting claim to territory which does not belong to her on this continent, infringing the Monroe doctrine.

As it was understood in Monroe's time, there is very little left to uncertainty. Monroe, in his seventh annual message to congress, December 2, 1823, put it into words, which, by the way, are supposed to have been written by John Quincy Adams:

"With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power we have not interfered and shall not interfere." If the disputed territory is part of the possession of England, the Monroe doctrine does not apply. "We owe it to candor," continues the document, "and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and those (European) powers, to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety." If the disputed territory is not a part of the British colony her attempt to acquire possession is an attempt to "extend her system," and it falls within the Monroe doctrine. President Cleveland declares his purpose to be to satisfy himself on that point before interfering. And the nation will stand by him in that policy.

By what right, except the maintenance of their own interests, do England, France, Germany, Russia and Italy interfere in the actions of Turkey toward her own subjects? Nobody in Turkey is interfering with either of these powers, yet they have not scrupled in the past, in a measure, and would not scruple now if it served their purpose, to partition Turkey among those powers. It is entirely a matter of the interests of the powers; it is to our interest to assert the inviolability of the Monroe doctrine on this continent.

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